



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re. Appln.: David Hauch  
Serial No.: 10/658,655  
Filed: September 9, 2003  
For: IMPROVED FORCED AIR CIRCULATION FOR  
CENTRIFUGAL PELLET DRYER  
Attorney Docket No.: 17238.79  
Attorney: Jeffrey R. Stone  
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account No. 023732  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL COVER LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

1. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement Before First Office Action;
2. Information Disclosure Statement with two (2) cited reference; and
3. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/5/04

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By Katy Sathre  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Authorization is hereby made to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 023732.

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